

Esther Page HillUNCC professor

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Receives Doctorate

Esther Page Hill, associate pro-fessor of Visual Arts completed the Ph.D. program in Art Education at the Florida State University recently. The focus of Dr. Hill's research was the development of a collaborative inter-institutional plan research was the development of a collaborative inter-institutional plan for an Aesthetic Education Learning Center between the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Theoretical bases were drawn from the disciplines of aesthetics and sociology. The main focus of the plan is upon adaptations of social change theory in developing this collaborative, interactive program for getting people to work together to solve problems and effect changes in arts teaching.

Aesthetics affords the content for pre-service and in-service class-room teachers by providing them with a) knowledge about the arts; b) increased perception; c) the ability to understand and respond aesthetically to arts forms in society; d) skill in producing and judging arts forms; e) experience that will help change attitudes and build confidence in their ability to perceive and judge arts forms; and f) skills in the special processes needed to guide aesthetic expressions in the

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The need for an aesthetic edu The need for an aesthetic education program in the Charlotte area
was identified several years ago
during a symposium, "Exploring
Aesthetic Values in the Community," sponsored by the College of
Human Development and Learning
at UNCC. A Steering Committee for
Aesthetic Education was formed
and a position statement setting
forth goals for an aesthetic education program evolved from this forth goals for an accurate the tion program evolved from this group of arts teachers, classroom teachers, administrators at local leaders, and artists. According to Dr. Hill, grant proposals are under way for the implementation of this project. A pilot workshop is being planned for this fall. The project represents an effort to bridge the gap between theory and practice in fulfilling an education need.

Thornburg Speaks

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ber 10, 1985, he said, "Considering
all the evidence that we (the Attorney General's Office) have presented in the rate hearings, we
have shown that not one cent of the
Duke Power Company's increase
can be regarded as necessary,
reasonable, justifiable, or fair. Not
only that, our proposed findings of
fact support our conclusion that
Duke Power Company should decrease its annual gross revenues by
more than \$190 million."

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UNNUI opposed the 1985 Duke Power Company's rate increase request. This coalition of neighborhood groups and individuals held a Citizens Hearing at which representatives from all sides of the issue heard testimony from consumers, as well as a statement from Judge Thomburg.

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This year the group again is sponsoring a petition drive and is planning attendance at the Tuesday, August 12, Utilities Commission Public Hearing to be held in Superior Court 305, Mecklenburg County Courthouse, 800 East Fourth Street Charlotts

Fourth Street, Charlotte.

UNNUI actively opposes this rate hike because it will increase unnecessarily Duke Power's revenues by causing additional hardships for those people on fixed incomes (i.e., senior citizens and low income. families).

All concerned citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting at Antioch Baptist Church. Anyone needing transportation can call 372-0675 or 331-0022.



Samuel Pierce Praises Endorsement Of Fair Housing Program

Special To The Post
HUD Secretary Samuel R. Pierce
Jr. recently praised the National
Association of Realtors' endorsement of his Fair Housing Initiatives
Program (FHIP) and called it "a
reflection of our Nation's commitment to civil rights for all
Americans"

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Support for the Administration's fair housing initiatives is a major shift in policy for the National Association of Realtors (NAR). The HUD Secretary noted that he and NAR President Clark Wallace have sent a joint letter to Congress urging support for the fair housing program.

program.
"Now that we have resolved our differences with the NAR, we hope

the Congress will act quickly to pass this legislation," Secretary Pierce said. "We see no better time to reaffirm, with action, our government's commitment to civil rights."

Secretary Pierce has requested \$7 million for three components of the Fair Housing Initiative Program, including education and outreach, administrative enforcement, and private enforcement. Private enforcement activities could include "testing," and this portion of the legislation had been strongly opposed by the NAR.

"Under this proposed legislation, objective, reliable and controlled testing would be funded by HUD," Secretary Pierce added.

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ousing enforcement agencies.
Under the education and outre component, HUD would provide funding to public and private entities. This would enable them to

housing industry groups.

"We look forward to continue working with the National Association of Realtors on this and other issues which affect the real estate

industry," Secretary Pierce added.
"We applaud NAR President
Wallace and the entire membership for their commitment to
helping make the American Dreama home of one's own-possible for all
Americans."

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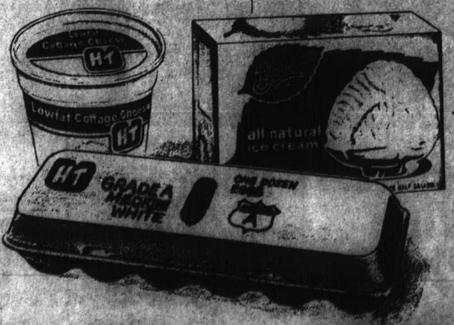
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